**St. John’s Vestry**

**Minutes of the Vestry Meeting**

**October 11, 2022**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**In attendance:** Rev. Rob Stevens, Chuck Silva, Andy Bangs, Kelly Boston, Anne McSally, Chris Nettleton, Rebecca Hennessy, Tom Gruen, Randy Philbrook, Lizzie Bristow, and Steve Falci.

**Absent:** Gerry Simpkins, Allie Dudas, John Bolduc, Ellie Sanderson, and Veronique Doherty

**At 7:00 Chuck called the meeting to order**

**1. Building update: (Chuck)**

* Chuck reported that the floor is done, the door between the church and the has just arrived and will be installed starting tomorrow. The front sidewalk is done. The patio project has become more complex to clear concrete and that has been found and will mean we will incur some additional cost. The project will be done in a timely manner.

**2. Finance update: (Kelly)**

* Kelly is working to process the file for September but sees nothing concerning. We are in a good position financially. We have savings from the delay in hiring a new associate rector and maintenance costs are a little higher. Rob noted that Michelle was working hard on the audit with our new auditors.
* Stewardship Update – we have had 69 pledges for a $173K in the first month of the campaign.

**3. Clergy Updates: (Rob)**

* Staff is working hard and having a great time.
* The live stream has not been working due to capacity/bandwidth issues. Installing a dedicated Comcast line for $2400 month will solve the problem.
* The Service when the Presiding Bishop is at St. John’s on November 6 will be live streamed to other churches in the Diocese.
* Rob is continuing to work hard to find a new associate rector.
* Rob will be coming off the Diocese’s Standing Committee and will coming onto the Board of Crossroads House.

**Closing prayer: Rob offered a prayer to end our meeting****.**

**Meeting adjourned: approximately 7:50PM**